

# ANN LANDERS



## Your Body Is Yours

Dear Ann Landers: I was brought up by old-fashioned parents and I guess you'd be justified in calling me square. I'm a college sophomore and the only girl on the floor of this dorm who is a virgin. I grew up believing I should save myself for the man I marry, but these past few weeks have caused me to reconsider.

The big question, now that I have fallen in love, is this: Is it unrealistic to expect a young man to suffer the anxieties of frustration because his fiancée happens to believe as I do? Furthermore, will my rigidity cost me a wonderful husband?

Jack says the divorce rate scares him to death. He says he loves me but he's afraid we might not be sexually compatible. He feels we should find out before we marry. He has also suggested that I might be frigid. Last night he added another barb when he said, "A girl who teases is sadistic and immature."

You seem to have an answer for everything. Please tell me how to say no to a sex salesman with whom I happen to be in love—NEED YOU

*"Dear Need: Here's your answer: 'My body belongs to me and I don't owe you experimental privileges or an undress rehearsal.'"*

*What happens to your body is your responsibility and it is also your problem if something unplanned should occur. Jack's theory that it is smart to try things out to see if they work before you "buy" is rubbish. A salesman once sold me a vacuum cleaner that worked beautifully during the 30-day trial. For some mysterious reason it fell apart two days after I bought it.*

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday the couple next door had a terrific argument. We could hear them screaming at each other although our houses are two lots apart. My husband and I went to the front door to investigate.

Quick as a flash, their 3-year-old boy came dashing out the front door and ran into the street, directly in the path of an oncoming car. Fortunately, the driver was alert and stopped in time.

The child's father didn't say one word to him. Instead he yelled some obscenities at the driver. (He should have blessed him!) The driver just shook his head as the father shouted, "You rotten ———, a child always has the right-of-way!"

Last year a trailer hit my car. I was driving slowly and carefully. According to the police, I had the right-of-way. But our little girl is dead, and she was all we had. That neighbor's boy could have been dead, too, yet he babbles about "right-of-way."

Every day pre-schoolers who should not be out alone are killed by cars. They don't know anything about "right-of-way." Where are parents' values? What could be more important than the life of a child? Please print this for parents whose children are still alive.—GRIEVING MOTHER

*Dear Mother: I appreciate your letter and know it will cause thousands of parents to pause for a moment and think in terms of the safety of their own pre-schoolers. You will never know the good you have done by writing. Thank you.*

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing 25¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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## Count Marco

# You Can Save Your Marriage

I always say—and when I say it, it has to be so—no marriage is so far gone that the wife can't salvage it.

Don't expect him to make the first move. Most American men figure marriage will be rough going. They've been warned by their married friends.

In fact, so unusual is a happy marriage in this country that whenever a husband brags about how happy he is, his acquaintances think either he's lying or there's something wrong with his wife.

But thankfully there are enough of the "wrong" ones still around to make life pleasant for their husbands.

It's not all that easy. As I've said before, you have to give first. And giving first can save a downhill marriage, as it did this woman's:

"Do you remember quite some time ago when you sug-

gested that we women not react when our beasts come home tired and growl at us for what seems no reason? How right you were! I used to do this and, wow, then the battle would begin. Then my beast, worn out and exhausted, would beg my forgiveness for fighting.

"Now, when this happens, I smile and get him to sit down. Then I rub his back a little, quickly get him some liquid refreshment along with a plate of hors d'oeuvres and rush to get the meal on the table. Soon my beast is content and loving and able to be happy for the rest of the evening.

"I almost never ask him to do anything around the house. But when I do he almost always does it with a smile. If he doesn't want to do it, well then, forget it. I do it myself. Why should he be bothered?"

"One bit of advice though,

Count. Advise the beasts that they should stand up for their rights and be firm, firm, firm! Because, as we know, that is what both women and children need.

"My own beast always tells me that if he didn't roar furiously every now and then, I would try to take advantage of him. True.

"It is this attitude that keeps us both happy. The more he roars, the more I enjoy serving and the more he treats me like a spoiled woman.—K.S."

So, in a way, this woman's message is an inspiration to both husbands and wives. As a wife, you make the first move to keep peace and contentment around the house by keeping your mouth shut, especially when he comes home. He in turn gives you loving security by keeping a firm hand on you and your marriage.

**WITH NEW BABY . . .** Fluffy, a 1,120-pound sea elephant, is shown here just hours after a 3-foot, 40-pound pup was born at Marineland of the Pacific. Fluffy is one of eight sea elephants brought to the oceanarium last week. No one knew Fluffy was pregnant until a guard heard the new-born pup barking and called John Precott, Marineland curator, to ad-

vice him of the arrival of sea elephant No. 9. The new arrival has not been named—and won't be until Marineland officials determine if it's a male or female! The original eight sea elephants were captured during an expedition to Guadalupe Island, a Mexican possession off the coast of Baja California. All nine are reported doing well in their new home.

## Third Session Slated For Childbirth Course

A 10-week class in "Prepared Childbirth," begun last Sept. 30 as a pilot program, has been so popular and successful with area residents that it will begin a third session in February.

Offered by the Obstetrical Nursing Department at Torrance Memorial Hospital, the class meets each Monday evening. New classes will begin Feb. 17.

Planned to cover the multiple facets of pregnancy, the classes include a broad range of subjects from exercise techniques to anesthesia and the psychology of pregnancy to proper nutrition.

**THE FIRST** six classes are limited to prospective mothers, while fathers-to-be are asked to attend the final four sessions with their wives. Enrollment is limited to 12 couples.

The final four classes include a review of basic materials covered in the early classes with emphasis on area where the husbands can be helpful during pregnancy and labor.

Instructors for the classes are Mrs. Robert Tiede, R.N., a delivery room nurse at the hospital for the past 12 years, and Mrs. Kenneth Mathys, obstetrical supervisor.

**TO PREPARE** for her new

## Companies End Merger Talks

In a joint statement issued this week, Marshall Butler, president of Alloys Unlimited, Inc., and Warren Hayes, president of Fansteel, Inc., announced that exploratory merger discussions between the two companies have been terminated.

The companies were unable to reach an agreement on terms for the transaction.

duties as a teacher, Mrs. Tiede attended a special course sponsored by the Childbirth Education Association of Los Angeles, a division of the Institute of Family Relations.

Mrs. Tiede uses a variety of materials in order to provide her students with the knowledge

they will need during pregnancy and the first few months following the birth of their children.

Enrollment can be completed only when a consent slip has been obtained from the student's physician indicating his approval for his patient to attend the classes.

## Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Tomita

The big election times is now! Students listened to the candidates who were running for an ASB office last Wednesday.

The reception candidates received from students showed much more enthusiasm than in past election years. This was due to the fact that the candidates handled topics of great importance to the students. When proposals of acquiring shorter classroom periods, longer lunches, and an open campus were brought up, the students really perked up. It was pointed out that Torrance High now has the longest class periods and uses the minimum amount of time allotted for lunch.

Students have always wanted these proposals but have merely talked about them in the past. This year, because of the strong determination expressed by the candidates, the plans might become a reality.

**RUNNING** for ASB president are Kim Brooks, Kevin McNally and Tom Sommers, who is seeking re-election. Ken Brown and Linda Wilson are vying for ASB vice-president.

"We Should Abolish Boxing," was the topic debated by Kim Brooks, Chris Bundy, and Sheila Brase at CBS studios for a new TV series entitled "New Society." The show will bring together different groups of high school students to discuss current problems and issues. The Tartar representatives took the stand against boxing and Monroe High School students defended the sport.

**"THEY OUT-DEBATED** the other team and did very, very well," commented Miss Mavis McGowan, the speech adviser.

The program may be seen tomorrow at 2 p.m. on channel 2. Margie Peterson, junior, Leah Shiregian, sophomore, and Tom Rios, freshmen, are three happy girls! They were chosen to represent their class as Sweetheart Ball princesses. The Sweetheart Ball is a backward dance and will be held Feb. 8. Because the seniors brought in the most cans for the food drive in December, their representative will reign as queen of the ball. Seniors have not yet voted for their queen.

## SCROC Leader To Speak at Jaycee Event

Dr. Wayne Butterbaugh, superintendent of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center here, will address members of the Torrance Jaycees Thursday at a "Bosses' Night" dinner.

The session will be held at the Indian Village Restaurant, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Strumpler, project chair man, said the Bosses' Night program is an annual event of Jaycee groups throughout the nation. It is held to recognize employers who support the work of their Jaycee employees.

## RECEIVE CARE

Veterans may receive Veterans Administration care for service-connected dental conditions without supporting military records for six months after release.

## President Named at Area Club

Mrs. Margaret Mathews will assume the presidency of the Vel-De-Nez Songwriters Club at the group's first meeting of the new year, to be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. The session will be held American Legion Hall, 1260 Broad Ave., Wilmington.

Mrs. Mathews succeeds her late husband as president of the organization.

Lou Chapman has been serving as interim president. He has named Lonnie Reeves and Tommy Tims to assist with program planning.

Irene M. McCrosson of Lomita is the newly elected vice president and Sally Parker of Torrance and Mary Stevens have been elected to the Board of Re-View.

Other officers, all re-elected, include: Mrs. Rena Hiatt of Torrance, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Edwards of Lomita, secretary; and Amy Hilton of Wilmington, corresponding secretary.

## Pianists Present Mozart Concerto

Two of California's leading pianists, Dr. Robert Haag and June Lusk Nelson, will collaborate with composer-conductor Louis Palange and the 100-member Beach Cities Symphony Or-

chestra in a performance of Mozart's Concerto in E Flat Major for two pianos and orchestra.

The concert which is free, will be presented in the El Camino College Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8:15 p.m.

Other master-works on the program from the orchestral repertoire are: "A Faust Overture" by Richard Wagner, and Symphony No. 4 in G Major, Op. 88, by Anton Dvorak. For information concerning the orchestra, which meets in open rehearsal each Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. at Mira Costa High School, patrons or players may call the conductor.

Dr. Haag is a native Californian from Bakersfield, where he began his college career. He attended the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, then came to UCLA where he earned three degrees in music, and served on the staff as an instructor.

At present he is coordinator of community services at El Camino College; past president of the California Junior College Music Educators Association; and is a leader in many state and local cultural organizations.

June Lusk Nelson, also a native of California is on the staff of El Camino College, a graduate of San Bernardino College, and holds two degrees from the University of Southern California. She studied in Cologne, Germany, on a Fulbright Fellowship.

## CHP Seeks Men for New Posts

"If you are looking for a job with action, a job with challenge in the dynamic world we live in the California Highway Patrol may be the place for you."

This is the message the California Highway Patrol had for local young men throughout California in announcing that an examination for State Traffic Officer will be given Feb. 15.

The job of a state traffic officer is one with a constant challenge to the officer. The man who likes action and can answer that challenge is the man most likely to become a successful California Highway Patrol officer.

**AN APPLICANT** must be between the ages of 20 and 31 inclusive, be between 5-foot-9 and 6-foot-6 in height, have good health, have a high school diploma or the equivalent, and reside in California.

Final date for filing for the examination is Jan. 24.

Applications may be obtained at any office of the Highway Patrol, Department of Motor Vehicles, California State Employment Service, or State Personnel Board.

## Mineral Society To Meet

A regular meeting of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society has been scheduled Tuesday in the cafeteria of Dapplegray Intermediate School, 3011 Palos Verdes Dr. North in Rolling Hills Estates at 8 p.m.

Frank Martin, a charter member of the club, will present a slideshow entitled, "One Man's Hobby," an expose of the early history of both the Palos Verdes and Northport mineral clubs.

## Kentwood Casts For 'Generation'

The Kentwood Players of Westchester have announced open casting for their next production, "Generation," a comedy written by William Goodhart and directed by Mark Dennis.

The readings will be held at the theater, located at 8301 S. Hindry Ave., Los Angeles, Monday and Tuesday nights at 8 p.m.

## Bids Due For Work On Signal

Bids will be opened Feb. 4 for upgrading traffic signals at the intersection of Crenshaw and Redondo Beach Boulevards, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today.

The project is slated for completion in April.

Modifications will consist of replacing the 8-inch diameter signals with 12-inch diameter signals, increasing the illumination of the highway safety lighting, installing illuminated street-name signs on the main arms and installing a more sophisticated signal controller.

Hahn pointed out the intersection is within both the city of Torrance and county unincorporated area so the city and the county will share in the cost of the modifications.

Both Redondo Beach and Crenshaw Boulevards are Master Plan Highways carrying more than 50,000 vehicles per day through their intersection.

## Collision Injures Woman

A Torrance dental assistant suffered a possible dislocated hip and head lacerations Wednesday night when her car collided with another vehicle at the corner of Western Avenue and Plaza Del Amo.

Police said Nancy Jean Kingston, 28, of 1790 Plaza Del Amo, was headed east across Western Avenue when her car collided with a car driven by Terry V. Chamberlin, 25, of 25424 S. Western Ave. Chamberlin was driving south on Western Avenue.

Mrs. Kingston was taken to Kaiser Hospital for treatment. Both cars sustained major damage.

Police are investigating the possibility that a railroad control box obstructed Mrs. Kingston's view.

## Wilmington Art Exhibit Scheduled

Works by Southland artists will be featured Monday at the first annual Art Exhibit sponsored by the Wilmington Women's Club, Lakme and Denni Streets, Wilmington.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Leland M. Hall of Torrance, president of the Traditional Artists Societies of California, will head the panel of judges. Other members of the art jury will include Harold Jones, former head of the humanities department of South Los Angeles area junior colleges, and Virgil Bullock.



**CONFRONTATION . . .** Tim Dice (right) is confronted by Annette Ary in a scene from the comedy production "The Curious Savage" which will be presented for its final run tonight and Saturday in the Green Room of the Campus Theater. Curtain time for the theater-in-the-round production of the theater arts department is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office.